

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING A LOAD ON A  
COMPUTER**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Embodiments of the invention are directed to a control method and a control  
5 system for controlling a load on a second system such as a server computer. Upon receiving  
a service initiation request from a first system, a control system determines a load level of the  
load on the second system. Based upon the load level of the load on the second system, the  
control system generates a ticket which contains an identifier associated with the service  
initiation request from the first system and a service initiation period during which service  
10 can be provided by the second system to the first system. The control system sends this ticket  
to the first system to notify the first system of the service initiation time so that access to the  
second system can be balanced without overloading.

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